

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bar of the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 N. 3RD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THEY WILL NOT YIELD

House Conferees Say the Senate
Sugar Schedule Must Go.

MOORE DIFFICULTY OVER WOOL.

Remarkable Showing in Export Trade
For the Fiscal Year Just Closed—Senate
Accepts France's Invitation to the
Paris Exposition in 1900—Other Wash-
ington News.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is asserted with the utmost positiveness that the house conferees on the tariff bill have no intention of yielding anything to the senate on the sugar schedule, but opinion is freely expressed that the deadlock will continue indefinitely until the senate yields. The house conferees, they say, know that they have practically the unanimous support of the house Republicans back of them in their contention for the house schedule and moreover, they claim that many of the senate Republicans agree with them on this point. The committee made the discovery yesterday that there would be still further difficulty in arranging the wool schedule on account of the objections of the carpet manufacturers.

It appears that while the makers of the more expensive grades of carpets gave their assent to the compromise of 4 and 8 cents arranged yesterday, the makers of the cheaper carpets are not pleased and ask that the rate on the lower grades of wool be reduced to 3 cents. The wool men are not willing to concede this demand. The worsted manufacturers are also making trouble over the senate amendment putting a double duty on wool of the second class which may have been washed. Heretofore there has been no additional duty on the washed article and it is claimed that the change will work a material hardship.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Remarkable Showing in Trade For the
Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The monthly statement of the exports and imports of the United States, just issued by the bureau of statistics, makes the remarkable showing that never before in the history of the country has the exports of merchandise, which includes practically all the exports except gold and silver, reached so high a figure as during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897. The statement for 1897, with comparisons, is as follows:

Exports of domestic merchandise, \$1,332,998,880; increase over 1896 about \$170,000,000. Total exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, \$1,051,987,091; as compared with \$882,609,938 for 1896. Total imports of merchandise during the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$764,373,905, of which \$381,932,605 was free of duty. The total imports were about \$15,350,000 less than last year and the excess of exports over imports for the year was \$287,013,186. This is an excess of about \$183,000,000 over last year and an excess of about \$23,000,000 over any previous year.

Proceedings in the Senate.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate throughout yesterday, and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over. Early in the day Senators Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor. Joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

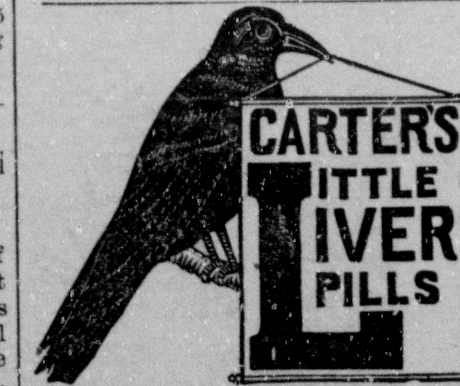
Minister Angell Sails Tomorrow.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Dr. Angell, United States minister to Turkey, which he will sail from New York tomorrow without coming to Washington. He probably will meet Mr. Terrell, the retiring minister to Turkey, in Paris for consultation.

To Study Climate and Crops.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Professor Zoila, a well known French scientist representing the French government, has arrived here to make an investigation and study of the crops and climate of this country.

Indiana Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Macksville, Richard McIlroy; St. Mary's, W. E. Doyle.

W. H. LOCKE'S WILL.
Expressly Stipulated That None of His
Relatives Benefit by His Death.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The will of



WILL TRY TO CONVERT BROWN COUNTY.
NINEVAH, Ind., July 16.—Rev. A. L. Cross of this place has secured a large tent and will travel through Brown county holding nightly meetings to convert the population of that county.

William H. Locke, the retired wholesale liquor merchant of Cincinnati, who died in this city July 7, was filed for probate yesterday, and by it the entire estate, the value of which is estimated at more than \$250,000, is left to James P. Pringle.

No mention of any relative is made. It is provided that in case Mr. Pringle dies the property is to go to his heirs and not to any relatives of the dead man. Mr. Pringle was formerly a partner with Mr. Locke in the liquor business in Cincinnati.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

Reduction in Turkey's Demands For a
Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—It is understood that the council of ministers yesterday agreed upon a great reduction in the demands of Turkey for a settlement with Greece, but still insists that all of the passes, Ellassona, half of the Trikkala district and other territory shall belong to Turkey, while Thessaly shall be evacuated gradually, as the settlements of the indemnity are made.

SPAIN AND JAPAN.

Offensive Alliance Formed Against
the United States.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at an American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or toward the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

Little Credence Placed in the Report.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The state department here places little credence in the report that Spain and Japan have entered into an offensive alliance against the United States as regards Cuba and Hawaii. Nothing could be learned at the Spanish and Japanese legations, as the ministers are out of the city.

SPANISH VICTORY.

Cuban News Favorable to the Captain
General.

HAVANA, July 16.—Official reports from Cienfuegos where Captain General Weyler is announced to have arrived, state that the Sagunto squadron has defeated the insurgents in Platanos, forcing them to retire, leaving 19 of their number dead upon the field.

The Spaniards captured a quantity of arms and munitions of war, besides a splendid outfit of surgical instruments. A engagement is reported to have taken place at Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, in which the insurgents were defeated with a loss of 18 killed, among them a major. Seven more of the insurgents are reported to have surrendered.

Reports from Pinar del Rio state that 78 rebels have surrendered in that province. Thirty-three of those who gave themselves up were armed and 45 unarmed.

WANTS A RABBITFOOT.

Hoke Smith Advertiser For One For
Professor Tyler.

ATLANTA, July 16.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has received from United States Consul Parker at Birmingham, Eng., a request for the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit to be placed in the Pitts museum, of which Professor E. B. Tyler is curator. Tyler, it seems, is an authority on superstitions and has recently received an American buckeye charm against rheumatism. He needs a rabbitfoot to complete the collection and Mr. Smith is asked to supply one that has actually been worn by a believer in the charm. Mr. Smith has advertised for it.

SEAL FISHING.

British Vessels Only Number Half of
Last Season.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—Only 30 Victoria sealing schooners will go to Bering sea this season, compared with 64 last year. Low prices obtained for last year's catch is the cause. The British warships Peasant and Wild Swan leave Sunday morning to patrol the sea. The United States has five ships there.

Big Landslide.

MONTPELLIER, Vt., July 16.—News has just reached here of a big landslide that occurred in the mountains near Lincoln. A slide half a mile wide came down the side of the mountain, a distance of over a half mile, sweeping off every tree and movable rock. Several farms were partially covered but no houses. It was only a short distance from the big slide that occurred June 8, 1827.

Mrs. Davide Dismissed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 16.—The humane society has dismissed Mrs. Grace G. Davide as keeper of the Shelter for Homeless Animals here. Mrs. Davide persisted in dumping cartloads of her dead dogs in front of the police headquarters and was arrested for nuisance.

The Daniel Manning.

BOSTON, July 16.—Under the most favorable weather conditions yesterday the new revenue cutter Daniel Manning proved herself to be a valuable addition to the revenue marine by making an average of nearly 17 knots an hour in a 4-hour speed test in Massachusetts bay.

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ARE WELL SATISFIED

Joint Arbitration Commission Well
Pleased With Their Work.

DEARMITT'S UNIFORMITY PLAN.

Miners' Officials Believe It Is Only a
Scheme to Keep His Men at Work.
General Little Says Every Obstacle Has
Been Removed—Ratchford Issues a
Bulletin on the Situation.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Yesterday was devoted to hard work on the part of the joint arbitration commission in their efforts to secure true uniformity in this district as suggested by W. P. DeArmitt and all express themselves as well satisfied with the progress made. Two of the largest operators in the district, W. P. DeArmitt and Francis L. Robbins, have consented to head the list and the commissioners feel satisfied that the other operators will soon fall in line.

It is claimed by the miners' officials, however, that the understanding was that the agreement meant 95 per cent of the output of the district whereas it is now said to mean 95 per cent of the operators. They say it will be absolutely impossible to get 95 per cent of the operators as there are a great many operators mining on a small scale. President Dolan said that while he would do all in his power to assist the commissioners in securing the signatures of the operators to the agreement, he thought the proposition was a scheme of President DeArmitt's to keep his men at work and prolong the strike.

General Little of the Ohio arbitration board said that every obstacle had been removed in the way of a settlement along the lines proposed and that he had not heard of any operators who would not sign.

Commissioner Edward Ridgley and Horace Caley of Illinois left for Chicago last night to see Colonel W. P. Read and J. W. Ellsworth and if possible induce Colonel Read to return to Pittsburgh and use his influence among the operators to have the agreement signed.

L. P. McCormack of Indiana, another of the commissioners, left for Terre Haute this morning to see J. Smith Talley to secure his co-operation. Mr. Talley is a heavy purchaser of Pittsburgh coal.

The commission has sent a telegram to Senator Mark Hanna asking him to lend his assistance in having the agreement adopted. The situation in the district among the miners remains unchanged.

RATCHFORD'S BULLETIN.

Great Assurance of Ultimate Victory For
the Diggers.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—National President Ratchford has issued an official bulletin to the miners, it being a review of the situation. The bulletin says:

Our fight for living wages now covers in whole or in part eight states of the Union. It is a general suspension and no local settlements will be recognized or authorized.

The second week and the eighth day of our suspension brings with it greater assurance of ultimate victory than any previous day. Our forces are increasing every hour, our determination is unflinching and our actions are law-abiding in every particular.

The states and number of miners out are as follows: Western Pennsylvania, fully 25,000 miners; Ohio, 28,000; Indiana, 8,000; Illinois, suspension is practically general; West Virginia, 3,000 and supply of coal from this field will be cut off in a few days; Kentucky and Tennessee, 4,000; Alabama, 3,000.

The supply of coal is fast becoming exhausted at the various distributing points. Railroads are confiscating shipments and cities are almost without supply; in fact, a coal famine is near at hand.

Increasing Wages.
CINCINNATI, July 16.—An important counter-movement against the organiza-

ers of the United Mine Workers now in West Virginia, was begun here yesterday by a conference of five operators in that state. They determined to give their miners an advance of 14 cents a ton above the present rates and to make a corresponding increase in the price of coal at the mines. It is the opinion of the coal men here that their action will be approved and followed by the other operators in the state. The price of coal at the mines is raised to \$1.25 a ton.

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Striking in West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 16.—The first important break into the Fairmont mining region occurred when the Aurora and Simpson men threw their lots in with their striking brethren of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The men at Fairmont are out also. It is thought a general strike will follow.

WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

Sarah Bernhardt's Excuse For Snubbing
Portsmouth (Eng.) Officials.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 16.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here yesterday on her provincial tour, provided an annoying disappointment for the municipal authorities. They had made elaborate arrangements to give her a formal civic reception and assembled in the town hall, in their municipal robes, awaiting the tragedienne. At the last moment Mme. Bernhardt refused to attend the reception, giving as the sole reason that she did not feel strong enough to climb the steps.

Historic Ship Constitution.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 16.—Arrangements have been made to dock the historic ship Constitution at the navy-yard tomorrow for the first time in 15 years. Orders have been received to have her ready to be towed to Boston by Sept. 1.

Republican Clubs.

DETROIT, July 16.—The Republican League clubs yesterday selected Omaha as the next place of meeting and re-elected Secretary Dowling.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Two Hundred Shot Taken From the Vic-
tim's Side and Abdomen.

WELLSTON, O., July 16.—An ugly shooting affray occurred here between two brothers, John and Solomon Clark, who have been on bad terms. Solomon had told John that if ever he passed his (Solomon's) house he would shoot him. John came from Jackson, got off a street car at Wellston and started for Berlin. When passing Solomon's house the latter got his gun and told his brother he would shoot him. John remarked that none but a coward would shoot a defenseless man. At that Solomon fired and then repeated the shot. The victim was found on the roadside and brought to Hoy's hospital. Upon examination 200 big shot were found in his side and abdomen. There is no hope of his recovery.

Solomon was arrested and says he is now sorry for his act. Both men are farmers, married and about 40 years old.

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Amos Reynolds Digs Up Growing Fruit
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SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

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CHESTER, Ill., July 16.—From information derived from reliable sources and which leaked out late yesterday it appears that a shortage in the accounts of the late administration of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, aggregating many thousands of dollars, exists.

So far as known the entire trouble lies in the failure to have made out entries of goods sold at the prison and money received therefor.

Poolrooms Closed.

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SHORT WIRINGS.

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NEGRO MURDERER'S FATE.

His Head Blown From His Body Which
Is Afterward Burned.

WEST POINT, Tenn., July 16.—Williams, the negro rapist and murderer, after being turned over to the citizens here, and while on the way to the scene of the murder of Miss Williams, was knocked down in the road with a rock and afterwards stamped and trampled to death by the throng having him in charge. Afterwards the body was shot to pieces with pistols, shotguns and rifles and his head blown from his body. Then the body was saturated with oil and burned. There is no question but that he is the guilty party.

The young lady left her home early Tuesday morning to pick berries. When she did not return for dinner her friends went in search of her. She was found dead and tied to a sapling with a leather strap around her neck. One of her eyes had been gauged out and in her tightly clenched hands were leaves and grass. All around the ground showed that a terrible struggle had taken place. When the negro was captured his face and arms were terribly scratched and torn.

Cruelty Charged.

BLANCHETTER, O., July 16.—Sadie Mooman, aged 18, a feeble-minded girl, appeared before Mayor Foot in rags, barefooted, with bleeding feet and bruised face, claiming his protection and charging Mrs. P. Savage, with whom she lives, with cruelty and assault. Mrs. Savage has been arrested. The girl has lived with the Savage family seven years.

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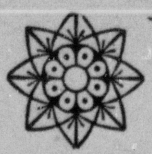
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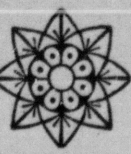
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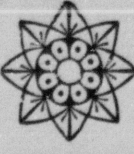
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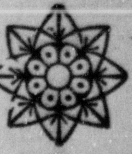
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WANTED—Fifty teams to haul gravel on the streets of Seymour.

j15 3t WILLIAM H. SHIELDS.

On the night of July 22, at the Y. M. I. social the ladies' gold watch will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

j15 3t

Bear in mind that Leidorf has the finest of lamb, pork, veal, beef, boiled ham, sausage, all kinds, and dressed poultry.

Funeral of Charles Apple.

The funeral services of the late Charles Apple were conducted at the residence this afternoon by Rev. J. M. Baxter. Interment at Riverview. About 100 Knights of Pythias and a large number of railroad men and other friends attended the services.

BORN.

A daughter was born to J. H. Warman and wife, Thursday, July 15, 1897.

Steven Hogland and wife are two of the proudest people in Rockford on account of fine twin sons, their first, born to them July 16, 1897.

Very Tasteful

Were the floral offerings furnished out of respect to the late Charles Apple. Some were brought from Washington. The broken wheel is peculiarly appropriate to the occasion.

Do you feel as if everything is going wrong and as if you can not get enough rest. Always feeling languid and tired? If so, take Dr. Bull's Pills, the unrivaled tonic and nerve. 10 or 25c.

Prof. C. C. Cline and his two talented daughters will give a series of four entertainments at the Christian church commencing on Monday night. From 75 to 100 stereopticon views will be shown each evening, preceded by vocal and instrumental music. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

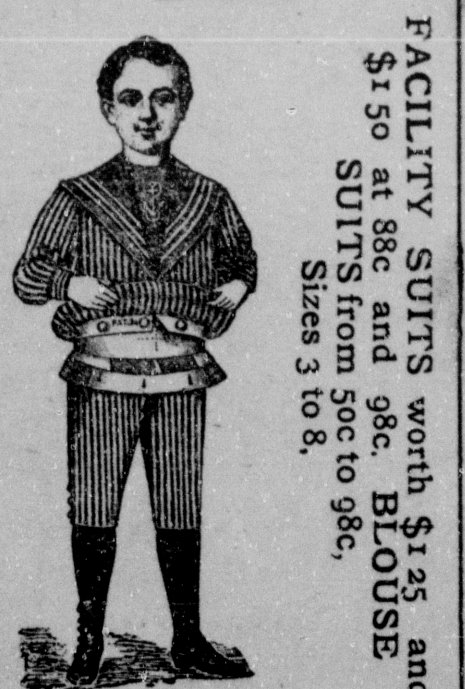
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BUSINESS NOTES.

S. E. Carter left this morning for Anderson on special business.

H. F. Thompson, of Houston, came over to the city this morning on business.

W. N. Barnett, of Waynesville, drove down to the city this forenoon on business.

Marshall Davis and Fred Steinkum came here today from Franklin on business.

B. F. McCann has put in a well for Mrs. Maria Shuttles also one for Jacob Becker.

Crawford Young today purchased a nice lot of fat heifers of J. H. Murray of Redding township.

Charles W. Murphy, of near Honeytown, has threshed his wheat and the average was twenty-two bushels to the acre.

Charles L. Thompson, of Indianapolis, who has spent some time in the city on business went today to Scottsburg.

C. A. Day, of this city, and C. A. Arnold, of North Vernon, have each purchased a fine piano from S. V. Harding.

John Mitchell went today to Bartholomew county to notify relatives and friends of the death of J. Madis Clark.

Walker Frank, a good farmer of Hamilton township, yesterday finished threshing forty acres of wheat and the yield was just twenty bushels to the acre.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by W. F. Peter druggist.

80 acres good land to exchange for merchandise, Box 936 City.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Eugene Salters, of the E. & T. H. was in the city today.

A. S. Howard, of the C. & O. was in the city last evening.

Roadmaster Thomas Welch, of the B. & O. S. W. came up to the city this morning on railroad business.

Many engineers and other railroad employees, came here this morning to attend the funeral of Engineer Charles Apple.

Mrs. Philip L. Davis, of Vallonia, came up to the city this morning to visit her son, Ira B. Davis, and family.

Adam Sottong, of Brookville, is in the city visiting his son, Henry Sottong, and family. Being a practical butcher he will assist his son in his meat market.

The Old Sandbox.

"Blotting paper," said a man of mature years, "has been commonly used for only about 40 years. Before that we used sand, which was poured from a sand box out upon the paper. Enough of it adhered to the wet ink to keep it from blotting. The rest was poured back into the box. I think I liked the old sand box better than I do the modern blotting paper. Sometimes when you opened a letter you would find sand in the envelope, which had rubbed off the letter in transit. But that didn't do any hurt, and the letter itself was more likely to look at than the letter of today. It did not shake off pale, where fresh ink had been taken from the lines bodily by the blotter—it was uniform in color. And the lines, fine and coarse, were just as the writer made them—not blurred or softened or spread out, more nearly uniform. They were clear and precise and characteristic of the writer.

"I liked the old sand box, but of course we couldn't use it now; we're too busy."—New York Sun.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

Wm. Shields Finds Difficulty in Filling His Contract For Gravel.

When the Indianapolis Paving and Construction Co. took the contract for the brick streets in Seymour they sublet the contract for furnishing the gravel to Wm. Shields, of Rockford, who agreed to furnish all the gravel for the streets for 42½ cents per yard. The next higher bid was 45 cents. Yesterday morning the block on Chestnut street was ready for the gravel. In order to fill his contract and at the same time make a little money, Mr. Shields endeavored to hire the city teamsters to haul the gravel for 35 cents a load from his bar on White river two miles distant. The teamsters refused to do the hauling at this price and demanded 50 cents which is the price paid by the city for the same work.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Shields advertised for teams and scoured the country for farmers' teams. This morning he had secured eight or ten teams including his own at forty cents a yard and started them to work. The first two loads were dumped, but the contractors refused to accept them since the material was not of the quality to be used on the streets. Mr. Shields has expressed a willingness to give up his contract, but the contractors insist that he carry out his agreement.

PERSONALS.

Elder Thomas Jones is practically no better today.

M. F. Everback has so far recovered as to attend to business.

Mrs. Jane Foist, of Reddington, is resting some easier to lay.

Mrs. Will Driscoll went Thursday to Logansport, to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Boyd came here this morning from Mitchell to see friends.

Mrs. Jesse Tuell, of Vallonia had her leg broken this week by a fall.

Miss Anna Rights, of Hope, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jay C. Smith. Jacob Myers, of near Cana, is lying at the point of death with consumption.

Mrs. E. M. Doyleston, of Washington county, came here last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Cox and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson came here last evening from Elliottsville to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Kettinger, of Logansport, went last evening to Scottsburg to visit relatives.

Israel Doane and Miss Hattie Doane, of New Albany, came here last evening to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Downs, of Hayden, went morning to Columbus to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Francisco, of Louisville came to the city this morning to see friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson, of Columbus, and Sophia Wilson, of Franklin, came here this morning to visit friends.

John Henderson, of Chicago, a former type of the REPUBLICAN, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Calvin Barnes, of near Cana, was seriously injured the other day while unloading hay. He is better.

Mrs. John Benz, of Bedford, came here last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Kasting, and family.

Miss Belle Adams, who was shocked and scared in the Gold Mine by the storm Saturday, has almost recovered.

Mrs. N. J. Robbins and son Martin have moved here from New Washington. The latter is working on the farm of Oliver Elliott.

Miss Nellie McClure, who has been pleasantly entertained by Miss Maud Brown and brothers, returned last evening to Osgood.

Mrs. Elmore Newsom, who was injured by having a leg broken February last, has so far recovered as to be able to get about on crutches.

Mrs. Lorina Brown went to Franklin this morning to spend some time with her brother-in-law, Prof. F. W. Brown. Her grandson, Frans Shields accompanied her.

CITY COUNCIL.

More Street and Sidewalk Improvements Given Attention.—Proposition of B. & O. S-W. Not Satisfactory.—Routine Business.

All members of the city council were present at the regular meeting last night. Minutes were read and adopted. Chairman Goodale, of the fire committee, reported that the bell which was out of repair had been put in order.

Chairman Schwing submitted a statement from the Opera House company, stating that they considered the clock in the tower the property of the city and that they were willing for the city to use the tower if the clock is kept in repair.

The committee to which was referred the matter of a part of curbing along the avenues reported that the city could not legally make an allowance to property holders for same since it can not be used in making the improvement. Report adopted after some discussion.

L. S. Young and James Russel asked and were granted until fall to put in sidewalks in front of their lots on Broadway.

No objections were made to sidewalk improvement on Walnut street, most of the work having been contracted for.

The contract to pave sidewalk ordered on Broadway between High street and Cincinnati avenue awarded to Frank Lucas at 10 cts. per square foot, also for sidewalk in front of lot 207 in block W on Second street at 11 cts. per sq. ft.

Eugene Weathers was awarded contract to put in sidewalk not already contracted for on Walnut street between Tipton and Bruce at 11 cts. per sq. ft.

Improvement committee reported that after an investigation of needs of the sidewalk ordered on Indianapolis avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets they would recommend that Mr. Lucas carry out his contract with the city and put in the sidewalk. Adopted.

The mayor stated that the B. & O. S-W. had filed an injunction suit against the city and contractors to prevent the construction of the brick street along their right of way. The complaint was read, which is in substance as previously published in the REPUBLICAN. The mayor said he and the city engineer had gone to Cincinnati to consult with the railroad officials and were very cordially received. The company, he said, had submitted a proposition to the city which he did not approve. They were willing that the work proceed if on the north side of their track the curb should be no nearer than eight feet from the center of the track and that they be exempt from assessment entirely on that side. They would agree to pay half of the cost on the south side of their track from Indianapolis avenue to Chestnut street if curb should be placed no closer than six feet from the center of their side track along that block.

The city attorney said that the proposition was all on the side of the railroad and if accepted meant improvement of railroad property at city's expense. He said their right to that part of their original right-of-way used for public travel had been lost. He recommended that the proposition be not accepted which was agreed to by the council.

The city attorney also stated that the railroads would not be liable for assessment under their tracks run in the middle of the street.

The engineer reported that Contractor Railing had completed the alley in block K according to contract. Total cost \$674.75 apportioned among the property holders along the alley.

Claims amounting to \$147.51 were allowed.

DeGolyer introduced a resolution to dress and gravel Vine street from Fifth street south to corporation line. Adopted.

Goodale introduced resolutions to dress and gravel Broadway and Bill streets from Second north to E. & R. railroad. Adopted.

An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, wheelbarrows, paint and paper carts and other hand vehicles

Do you know what baking powder is bought by the Government for the families of army officers?
Cleveland's.

Do you know what one of the leading teachers of cookery use and recommend?
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Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
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on sidewalks, streets, alleys and other public grounds of the city of Seymour was introduced. The rules were suspended and ordinance passed.

The ordinance to maintain regulate and keep in repair the city clock was adopted.

Several matters of a miscellaneous nature were proposed and given attention.

Adjournment at 10:40 o'clock.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known, F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfect honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DIED.

The infant son of John Kasting died Thursday night July 15, 1897, aged about six months. The child was taken sick suddenly yesterday afternoon with cholera infantum and died in the evening.

Hot Weather Helps.

Keep shady. Do not worry; it won't last long. Try a grape phosphate; it's cooling. Or an egg phosphate. Better still a lemon phosphate. Take a bath in sea water. By placing a handful of sea salt in the bath tub. After bathing use talcum. All these at

COX'S PHARMACY.

North Vernon Fair.

The North Vernon Fair August 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1897, promises to be the largest and best ever held in Southern Indiana. \$5,550 are offered in purses and premiums. There will be exciting races every day. Cox's Roman Hippodrome and Equine Paradox, the greatest attraction on earth, will give performances upon the race track, consisting of Roman Standing Races, Chariot Races, Tandem Races, Riderless Horse Races, Horse vs. Hound Races, every day, and other attractions will be numerous and varied. The live stock departments will be attractive and interesting features of the fair, and will embrace fine specimens of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The Ladies' department will be more popular than ever this year. Half fare on all the railroads centering at North Vernon.

Write to Fred H. Nauer, the Secretary for a premium list and entry blanks.

Awarded
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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
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Wall Paper

We have ever shown. All the new and beautiful colorings at very low prices.

White Blanks from.....2c to 8c per roll.
Gold Paper from.....5c to \$2.00 per roll.
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Are found in the commercial houses and family firesides.

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Is the whole of Jackson county and parts of Jennings, Scott and Bartholomew counties.

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And further information will be furnished gladly at the office.

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Facilitates teething, relieves griping and wind-colic, and gives rest to mother and child. You can avoid sleepless nights by using Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and the baby will thrive. Price 25c.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is no newspaper in the United States that has been so successful a publisher as the proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

A Queen's Visit.

To be old and poor and bedridden is generally to be barred from the greater privileges of life, but there was one old man in Scotland who found his disadvantages had procured him a privilege that the strong and more active members of his family were seeking in vain.

It was on an occasion when Queen Victoria was at Balmoral, and, as she often did, she went one day unaccompanied to visit the cottages. In one of these she found an old man, bedridden and quite alone, and she sat down to talk to him.

"And how is it you are alone?" she asked. "Have you no one to keep you company?"

"No," replied the old man innocently. "My folks be all away seeing the queen. They thought they might get a glimpse of her."

His visitor made no reply, but she sat with the old man, pleasantly filling the gap made by the absence of "his folks," and then found time to read to him from the Bible she herself treasured. On leaving she gave a further proof of her sympathy in the shape of a 50 note, accompanying it with the words, "When your people come back, tell them that while they have been to see the queen the queen has been to see you."—Youth's Companion.

The Chinese.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 2600 B. C. and claim that it was established by T'oh, who, they assert, is the Noah mentioned in the book of Genesis, B. C. 2240.

Swift's letters to Stella and Vanessa, the two correspondences being carried on at the same time, are equally good, equally loving and at present equally unreadable.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon 24 hours round, instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.

Composer Tours.

English papers announce the death, after a long illness, of Berthold Tours, the well known musician and composer. Mr. Tours was a Dutchman by birth, having been born in Rotterdam in 1828. He studied at Leipzig and Brussels, went to England in 1861 and for a good many years served as a violinist in Costa's orchestra. For the last 10 years, however, he had occupied the responsible post of reader and editor to the great firm of Novello & Co., in which capacity he did an immense amount of useful work in the "reduction" of orchestral scores to their pianoforte form. He was also a voluminous composer of graceful violin pieces, songs, hymn tunes, anthems and church services.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

W. H. Ellis is in the city from Washington on business.

F. O. Cox made a business trip this morning to Tunnelton.

Downs Rapp, of Rockford, is shipping outmets to Indianapolis.

A. W. Fish and wife are here from Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. W. P. Masters went this morning to Cincinnati on business.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Vernon this morning on business.

The Band Saw Works today received a big lot of fine oak logs from the west.

Fred Rosenbush came here this morning from Cincinnati on business.

H. A. Nicholson, W. P. Crowe, and wife, of Indianapolis, are in the city on business.

W. Railing has finished bricking the alley south of the Groub store and it is now ready for use.

The Blish Mill has resumed operation and will most likely run steadily for an indefinite time.

A large amount of live stock was brought here yesterday from various parts of the county and shipped to Cincinnati.

Howard DeHaven began yesterday decorating in elegant style W. P. Masters' handsome new residence for F. O. Cox.

H. F. Waylor, of Brown county, came here this forenoon to shop. Mr. Waylor informs us that the wheat, oats and hay crops in his section will be better than for years.

James DeGolyer who is building a big lot of gravel road in Lawrence county, came home last evening. He has been seriously indisposed for several days. He will remain home till he is better.

Intensive Farming.

Macon, Ga., has been trying a little experiment in intensive farming. It owns in the corporation a tract of land which was formerly rented for \$5 an acre. This year it fertilized the land from the city stables and planted it in hay and oats, using the labor of city convicts. The result is a crop valued at \$60 an acre.—Globe Democrat.

W. L. TORR.

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E. S. Crabb informs us that he finished threshing 100 acres of his Honey town farm yesterday and that the average was twenty bushels of choice wheat to the acre. Many farms down there say is turning out twenty five bushels of good wheat to the acre. This shows Mr. Crabb to be one of our best wheat raisers.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, become well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take 26-72-Euc. the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days over 40,000 cured. Buy 10c to 25c of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c of \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Stealing Money Co., Chicago or New York.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. Positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

Excursion to Chicago July 21st via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Wednesday, July 21st, account the unveiling of the Logan Monument. Tickets will be sold to all applicants. Half fare for children between the ages of five and twelve years. The return limit will include Monday, July 26th, allowing five days in the World's Fair City. See nearest Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent for particulars.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is believed by the officials of roads in this and adjoining states that handle the soft coals that the strike of the coal miners will benefit the roads in rate matters, as well as the miners, before it ends.

George Guess, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania, was let out yesterday morning. Guess had the reputation of being a most careful man, and his discharge has caused a great deal of surprise among his friends. The claim is made that there are a number of spotters at work on the various lines and much uneasiness is felt.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at W. F. Peter drug store.

Market Quotations.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on July 15.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 68c. COIN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Short at \$2.50-4.00. HOGS—Active at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 67c, closed 68c. Dec. opened 69c, closed 69c. COIN—Sept. opened 20c, closed 20c. Dec. opened 21c, closed 21c. OATS—Sept. opened 17c, closed 17c. Dec. opened 18c, closed 18c. PORK—Sept. opened \$13.00, closed \$13.00. LARD—Sept. opened \$1.35, closed \$1.35. Closing each market: Wheat 74c, corn 25c, oats 17c, pork \$7.42, lard \$3.85, ribs \$4.25.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 75c. COIN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Short at \$2.50-4.00. HOGS—Active at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-5.00.

Local Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25-4.00. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50-4.00. SHEEP—Dull at \$2.25-4.00; lambs, lower at \$1.50-2.50.

East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25-4.00. HOGS—Steady at \$2.50-4.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25-4.00; lambs, lower at \$1.50-2.50.

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License Revoked.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—State Insurance Commissioner W. S. Matthews has absolutely and unconditionally revoked the conditional license issued last spring to the Globe Fire Insurance company of New York.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; warmer.

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

CENTRAL STATE NOTES.

Big oil gusher has been drilled in near Sargents, Ky.

The churches of Rochester, Ind., have started a determined fight against Sunday baseball.

George Mullon, living south of Georgetown, O., while out in a field to catch horses was kicked to death.

The man who drugged and robbed Lemuel Haines at Bradford Junction, O., has been captured at Crown Point, Ind.

Every quartermaster in Clay county, Ind., has been notified to close until a license can be secured under the Nicholson law.

Miss Grace Modybury of Pittsburg, Pa., has been called to the chair of music in the Tri-State Normal college at Angola, Ind.

Professor Clay Herrick of Berea college at Richmond, Ky., has been elected principal of the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, O.

Charles T. Benson, a patient in the Eastern Indiana hospital for the Insane has been granted a pension of \$8 per month with \$1.00 back pay.

While Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pflog of Lynnville, Ind., and their daughter Sophia were thinning corn in one of their fields, Sophia was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Pastor of the Colored Baptist church at Bloomington, Ind., seized the keys of his church and left for Louisville, telling the trustees when they paid him his back salary he would return the keys.

Hiram Clark of Washington, C. H., O., while trying to start a balky team was knocked down and the wagon ran over him. His nose was partially cut off and his lower jaw crushed to fragments.

Homer Kibler of West Union, O., picked up a lamp thinking it was about to explode and attempted to throw it out the door. It struck the wall instead and set fire to the house which was consumed.

John O'Mara of Logansport, Ind., and his family ate of pressed beef which proved to be impure and three of the family are alarmingly ill. The butcher who prepared the meat also ate of it and is prostrated.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on July 15.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 68c. COIN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Short at \$2.50-4.00. HOGS—Active at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 67c, closed 68c. Dec. opened 69c, closed 69c. COIN—Sept. opened 20c, closed 20c. Dec. opened 21c, closed 21c. OATS—Sept. opened 17c, closed 17c. Dec. opened 18c, closed 18c. PORK—Sept. opened \$13.00, closed \$13.00. LARD—Sept. opened \$1.35, closed \$1.35. Closing each market: Wheat 74c, corn 25c, oats 17c, pork \$7.42, lard \$3.85, ribs \$4.25.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 75c. COIN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Short at \$2.50-4.00. HOGS—Active at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-5.00.

Local Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25-4.00. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50-4.00. SHEEP—Dull at \$2.25-4.00; lambs, lower at \$1.50-2.50.

East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25-4.00. HOGS—Steady at \$2.50-4.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25-4.00; lambs, lower at \$1.50-2.50.

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Special reduction in fare over the Pennsylvania Lines will be granted for numerous events to take place this summer in various parts of the United States, in addition to local excursions. Some of the points to which tickets will be sold and dates of sale are as follows:

To Nashville, Tenn., daily to October 15th, for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

To Winona assembly grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.) May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.

To Cincinnati, July 21st and 22d, for German Epworth League Meeting.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention.

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th, for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organizations mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania system and will also be sold over this route by connecting railroads. Any Pennsylvania line ticket or passenger agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.

Excursion to Cincinnati, O., July 18th, 1897.

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For further information see small bills or consult agents B. & O. S-W. Ry.

Excursion to Michigan. Low Rates to Potosky and Mackinack Island via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesday July 20th, a special excursion to Potosky and Mackinack Island will be run over Pennsylvania Lines via Richmond and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. The round trip rate will be \$5.50 to Potosky and \$7.50 to Mackinack Island, for train leaving Seymour, Ind. at 3:40 p. m. Excursionists will reach Potosky 9:35, Mackinack Island 11:35 next morning. The excursion train from Richmond will be composed of Sleeping Cars and Coaches running solid to Mackinaw City. Tickets will be good returning until July 30th, inclusive. For details apply to C. C. Sappington, ticket agent, Seymour, Ind., or address W. W. Richardson, District passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Summer Tours via Big Four Route to the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore.

Special low rates will be in effect to Put-in-Bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauque, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England resorts, New York and Boston. To the Great Lakes, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan Resorts. To the northwest and west via St. Louis and Chicago. For rates, routes, time of trains and full particulars apply to any agent Big Four Route, or address, E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union going August 17 and 18 inclusive. Return limit September 12.

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, going September 8 and 9 inclusive. Return limit September 15.

Buffalo, N. Y.—G. A. R. Encampment, going August 21 to 23 inclusive. Return limit September 20.

Columbus, O.—Reunion of Army West Virginia, going September 7 and 8 inclusive. Return limit September 22.

Union Veteran Legion National Encampment, going September 21 and 22 inclusive. Return limit October 12.

For further information as to special rates and limits for the above occasions and for occasions and points not mentioned herein, consult ticket agents B. & O. S-W. Ry., or address

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THEY WILL NOT YIELD

House Conferees Say the Senate Sugar Schedule Must Go.

MOORE DIFFICULTY OVER WOOL.

Remarkable Showing in Export Trade For the Fiscal Year Just Closed—Senate Accepts France's Invitation to the Paris Exposition in 1900—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is asserted with the utmost positiveness that the house conferees on the tariff bill have no intention of yielding anything to the senate on the sugar schedule, but opinion is freely expressed that the deadlock will continue indefinitely until the senate yields. The house conferees, they say, know that they have practically the unanimous support of the house Republicans back of them in their contention for the house schedule and moreover, they claim that many of the senate Republicans agree with them on this point. The committee made the discovery yesterday that there would be still further difficulty in arranging the wool schedule on account of the objections of the carpet manufacturers.

It appears that while the makers of the more expensive grades of carpets gave their assent to the compromise of 4 and 8 cents arranged yesterday, the makers of the cheaper carpets are not pleased and ask that the rate on the lower grades of wool be reduced to 3 cents. The wool men are not willing to concede this demand. The worsted manufacturers are also making trouble over the senate amendment putting a double duty on wool of the second class which may have been washed. Heretofore there has been no additional duty on the washed article and it is claimed that the change will work a material hardship.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Remarkable Showing in Trade For the Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The monthly statement of the exports and imports of the United States, just issued by the bureau of statistics, makes the remarkable showing that never before in the history of the country has the exports of merchandise, which includes practically all the exports except gold and silver, reached so high a figure as during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897. The statement for 1897, with comparisons, is as follows:

Exports of domestic merchandise, \$1,382,998,880; increase over 1896 about \$170,000,000. Total exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, \$1,551,987,091; as compared with \$882,609,938 for 1896. Total imports of merchandise during the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$764,378,905, of which \$381,932,605 was free of duty. The total imports were about \$15,350,000 less than last year and the excess of exports over imports for the year was \$287,613,186. This is an excess of about \$185,000,000 over last year and an excess of about \$23,000,000 over any previous year.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate throughout yesterday, and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over. Early in the day Senators Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor. Joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

MINISTER ANGELL SAILS TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Dr. Angell, United States minister to Turkey, has telegraphed the state department from his home at Ann Arbor, Mich., that he will sail from New York tomorrow without coming to Washington. He probably will meet Mr. Terrell, the retiring minister to Turkey, in Paris for consultation.

TO STUDY CLIMATE AND CROPS.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Professor Zolla, a well known French scientist representing the French government, has arrived here to make an investigation and study of the crops and climate of this country.

INDIANA POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Macksville, Richard McIlroy; St. Mary's, W. E. Doyle.

W. H. LOCKE'S WILL.

Expressly Stipulated That None of His Relatives Benefit by His Death.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The will of

William H. Locke, the retired wholesale liquor merchant of Cincinnati, who died in this city July 7, was filed for probate yesterday, and by it the entire estate, the value of which is estimated at more than \$250,000, is left to James P. Pringle.

No mention of any relative is made. It is provided that in case Mr. Pringle dies the property is to go to his heirs and not to any relatives of the dead man. Mr. Pringle was formerly a partner with Mr. Locke in the liquor business in Cincinnati.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

Reduction in Turkey's Demands For a Settlement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—It is understood that the council of ministers yesterday agreed upon a great reduction in the demands of Turkey for a settlement with Greece, but still insists that all of the passes, Ellassona, half of the Trikala district and other territory shall belong to Turkey, while Thessaly shall be evacuated gradually, as the settlement of the indemnity are in

SPAIN AND JAPAN.

Offensive Alliance Formed Against the United States.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at an American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

LITTLE CREDENCE PLACED IN THE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The state department here places little credence in the report that Spain and Japan have entered into an offensive alliance against the United States as regards Cuba and Hawaii. Nothing could be learned at the Spanish and Japanese legations, as the ministers are out of the city.

SPANISH VICTORY.

Cuban News Favorable to the Captain General.

HAVANA, July 16.—Official reports from Cienfuegos where Captain General Weyler is announced to have arrived, state that the Sagunto squadron has defeated the insurgents in Platanos, forcing them to retire, leaving 19 of their number dead upon the field.

The Spaniards captured a quantity of arms and munitions of war, besides a splendid outfit of surgical instruments. A engagement is reported to have taken place at Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, in which the insurgents were defeated with a loss of 18 killed, among them a major. Seven more of the insurgents are reported to have surrendered.

Reports from Pinar del Rio state that 78 rebels have surrendered in that province. Thirty-three of those who gave themselves up were armed and 45 unarmed.

WANTS A RABBITFOOT.

Hoke Smith Advertises For One For Professor Tyler.

ATLANTA, July 16.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has received from United States Consul Parker at Birmingham, Eng., a request for the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit to be placed in the Pitts museum, of which Professor E. B. Tyler is curator. Tyler, it seems, is an authority on superstitions and has recently received an American buckeye charm against rheumatism. He needs a rabbitfoot to complete the collection and Mr. Smith is asked to supply one that has actually been worn by a believer in the charm. Mr. Smith has advertised for it.

SEAL FISHING.

British Vessels Only Number Half of Last Season.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—Only 30 Victoria sealing schooners will go to Bering sea this season, compared with 64 last year. Low prices obtained for last year's catch is the cause. The British warships Peasant and Wild Swan leave Sunday morning to patrol the sea. The United States has five ships there.

Big Landslide.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 16.—News has just reached here of a big landslide that occurred in the mountains near Lincoln. A slide half a mile wide came down the side of the mountain, a distance of over a half mile, sweeping off every tree and movable rock. Several farms were partially covered but no houses. It was only a short distance from the big slide that occurred June 3, 1827.

Mrs. Davide Dismissed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 16.—The humane society has dismissed Mrs. Grace G. Davide as keeper of the Shelter for Homeless Animals here. Mrs. Davide persisted in dumping cartloads of her dead dogs in front of the police headquarters and was arrested for nuisance.

The Daniel Manning.

BOSTON, July 16.—Under the most favorable weather conditions yesterday the new revenue cutter Daniel Manning proved herself to be a valuable addition to the revenue marine by making an average of nearly 17 knots an hour in a 4-hour speed test in Massachusetts bay.

Will Try to Convert Brown County.

NINEVAH, Ind., July 16.—Rev. A. L. Cross of this place has secured a large tent and will travel through Brown county holding nightly meetings to convert the population of that county.

ARE WELL SATISFIED

Joint Arbitration Commission Well Pleased With Their Work.

DEARMITT'S UNIFORMITY PLAN.

Miners' Officials Believe It Is Only a Scheme to Keep His Men at Work. General Little Says Every Obstacle Has Been Removed—Hatchford Issues a Bulletin on the Situation.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Yesterday was devoted to hard work on the part of the joint arbitration commission in their efforts to secure true uniformity in this district as suggested by W. P. DeArmitt and all express themselves as well satisfied with the progress made. Two of the largest operators in the district, W. P. DeArmitt and Francis L. Robbins, have consented to head the list and the commissioners feel satisfied that the other operators will soon fall in line.

It is claimed by the miners' officials, however, that the understanding was that the agreement meant 95 per cent of the output of the district whereas it is now said to mean 95 per cent of the operators. They say it will be absolutely impossible to get 95 per cent of the operators as there are a great many operators mining on a small scale. President Dolan said that while he would do all in his power to assist the commissioners in securing the signatures of the operators to the agreement, he thought the proposition was a scheme of President DeArmitt's to keep his men at work and prolong the strike.

General Little of the Ohio arbitration board said that every obstacle had been removed in the way of a settlement along the lines proposed and that he had not heard of any operators who would not sign.

Commissioner Edward Ridgley and Horace Caley of Illinois left for Chicago last night to see Colonel W. P. Read and J. W. Ellsworth and if possible induce Colonel Read to return to Pittsburgh and use his influence among the operators to have the agreement signed.

L. P. McCormack of Indiana, another of the commissioners, left for Terre Haute this morning to see J. Smith Talley to secure his co-operation. Mr. Talley is a heavy purchaser of Pittsburgh coal.

The commission has sent a telegram to Senator Mark Hanna asking him to lend his assistance in having the agreement adopted. The situation in the district among the miners remains unchanged.

RATCHFORD'S BULLETIN.

Great Assurance of Ultimate Victory For the Diggers.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—National President Ratchford has issued an official bulletin to the miners, it being a review of the situation. The bulletin says:

Our fight for living wages now covers in whole or in part eight states of the Union. It is a general suspension and no local settlements will be recognized or authorized.

The second week and the eighth day of our suspension beings with it greater assurance of ultimate victory than any previous day. Our forces are increasing every hour, our determination is unflinching and our actions are law-abiding in every particular.

The states and number of miners out are as follows: Western Pennsylvania, fully 2,500 miners; Ohio, 28,000; Indiana, 8,000; Illinois, suspension is practically general; West Virginia, 3,000 and supply of coal from that field will be cut off in a very few days; Kentucky and Tennessee, 4,000; Alabama, 3,000.

The supply of coal is fast becoming exhausted at the various distributing points. Railroads are confiscating shipments and cities are almost without supply; in fact, a coal famine is near at hand.

Increasing Wages.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—An important conference among the operators

of the Cincinnati district was held yesterday. The conference was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Smith, one of the operators.

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ers of the United Mine Workers now in West Virginia, was begun here yesterday by a conference of five operators in that state. They determined to give their miners an advance of 14 cents a ton above the present rates and to make a corresponding increase in the price of coal at the mines. It is the opinion of the coal men here that their action will be approved and followed by the other operators in the state. The price of coal at the mines is raised to \$1.25 a ton.

Striking in West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 16.—The first important break out in the Fairmont mining region occurred when the Aurora and Simpson men threw their lots in with their striking brethren of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The men at Fairmont are out also. It is thought a general strike will follow.

WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

Sarah Bernhardt's Excuse For Snubbing Portsmouth (Eng.) Officials.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 16.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here yesterday on her provincial tour, provided an annoying disappointment for the municipal authorities. They had made elaborate arrangements to give her a formal civic reception and assembled in the town hall, in their municipal robes, awaiting the tragedienne. At the last moment Mme. Bernhardt refused to attend the reception, giving as the sole reason that she did not feel strong enough to climb the steps.

Historic Ship Constitution.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 16.—Arrangements have been made to dock the historic ship Constitution at the navy-yard tomorrow for the first time in 15 years. Orders have been received to have her ready to be towed to Boston by Sept. 1.

Republican Clubs.

DETROIT, July 16.—The Republican League clubs yesterday selected Omaha as the next place of meeting and re-elected Secretary Dowling.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Two Hundred Shot Taken From the Victim's Side and Abdomen.

WELLSTON, O., July 16.—An ugly shooting affray occurred here between two brothers, John and Solomon Clark, who have been on bad terms. Solomon had told John that if ever he passed his (Solomon's) house he would shoot him. John came from Jackson, got off a street car at Wellston and started for Berlin. When passing Solomon's house the latter got his gun and told his brother he would shoot him. John remarked that none but a coward would shoot a defenseless man. At that Solomon fired and then repeated the shot. The victim was found on the roadside and brought to Hoy's hospital. Upon examination 200 big shot were found in his side and abdomen. There is no hope of his recovery.

Solomon was arrested and says he is now sorry for his act. Both men are farmers, married and about 40 years old.

ROBERT J.

He Makes a Mile in 2:09 1-4 at Lepine Park, Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 16.—For the first time in Canada, John R. Gentry and Robert J. met at Lepine park yesterday. The only incident worthy of notice was the attempt of Robert J. to beat the Lepine park record of 2:12 1/4. The gelding did the mile in 2:09 1/4. John R. Gentry failed to reduce the Canadian record of 2:05, as the timekeeper's watch clicked at 2:08 1/4. The track was very slow on account of the recent rains and there were several soft places which prevented fast time.

STOLE AN ORCHARD.

Amos Reynolds Digs Up Growing Fruit Trees and Carries Them Away.

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 16.—Amos Reynolds is on trial here for stealing a young orchard of growing fruit trees. Reynolds sold a bill of trees to Judge Benjamin O. Jones, for which he claims, he was never paid. After trying in vain to collect the account, he dug up the trees and carried them off, as he says, in broad daylight. The judge had Reynolds arrested for theft, and claims that the trees were removed at night.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

Difficulty Is at Illinois Penitentiary and Will Amount to Thousands.

CHESTER, Ill., July 16.—From information derived from reliable sources and which leaked out late yesterday it appears that a shortage in the accounts of the late administration of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, aggregating many thousands of dollars, exists.

So far as known the entire trouble lies in the failure to have made entries of goods sold at the prison and money received therefor.

Poolrooms Closed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 16.—The grand jury has found 26 indictments against each of the poolrooms here. One of the rooms closed yesterday and the others closed today.

SHORT WIRINGS.

Recent floods are reported to have done damage in the southern part of Quebec, Can.

Fire in the manufacturing quarter of Berlin, Germany, caused a loss of from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 marks.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the explorer, is in Boston making the final preparations for his voyage to Greenland.

Fire destroyed the factory and warehouse of the C. M. Yates company, San Francisco, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Twenty-five men working on an arroyo at Bethlehem, Pa., have been laid off, owing to the action of senate in fixing the price of armorplate at \$500 per ton.

The pan-American commercial tourists are at Niagara Falls, where they will spend a few days. The cataract and rapids were especially illuminated in their honor.

Lady Selina Scott of London, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who in January last, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for criminally libelling him, has been released from Holloway jail.

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NEGRO MURDERER'S FATE.

His Head Blown From His Body Which Is Afterward Burned.

WEST POINT, Tenn., July 16.—Williams, the negro rapist and murderer, after being turned over to the citizens here, and while on the way to the scene of the murder of Miss Williams, was knocked down in the road with a rock and afterwards stamped and trampled to death by the throng having him in charge. Afterwards the body was shot to pieces with pistols, shotguns and rifles and his head blown from his body. Then the body was saturated with oil and burned. There is no question but that he is the guilty party.

The young lady left her home early Tuesday morning to pick berries. When she did not return for dinner her friends went in search of her. She was found dead and tied to a sapling with a leather strap around her neck. One of her eyes had been gouged out and in her tightly clenched hands were leaves and grass. All around the ground showed that a terrible struggle had taken place. When the negro was captured his face and arms were terribly scratched and torn.

Cruelty Charged.

BLANCHETTER, O., July 16.—Sadie Mootman, aged 18, a feebleminded girl, appeared before Mayor Foot in rags, barefooted, with bleeding feet and bruised face, claiming his protection and charging Mrs. P. Savage, with whom she lives, with cruelty and assault. Mrs. Savage has been arrested. The girl has lived with the Savage family seven years.

Conductor Terribly Crushed.

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 16.—John O'Connor, freight conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, was the victim of a serious accident at the station here. A large iron wheel which had been taken from the car fell on him, crushing him terribly. He was taken to Richmond for treatment.

Business Manager Missing.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—Samuel B. Rubel, local manager of the Chatfield-Woods company of Cincinnati, is missing, and other representative has been sent down to take his place. Rubel's friends say he will turn up all right in a few days.

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WANTED—Fifty teams to haul gravel
on the streets of Seymour.

115 St. WILLIAM H. SHIELDS.

On the night of July 22, at the Y. M.
I. social the ladies' gold watch will be
awarded to the winner of the contest.

115 St.

Bear in mind that Leidorf has the
finest of lamb, pork, veal, beef, boiled
ham, sausage, all kinds, and dressed
poultry.

Funeral of Charles Apple.

The funeral services of the late Chas.
Apple were conducted at the residence
this afternoon by Rev. J. M. Baxter.
Interment at Riverview. About 100
Knights of Pythias and a large number
of railroad men and other friends at-
tended the services.

BORN.

A daughter was born to J. H. War-
man and wife, Thursday, July 15, 1897.

Steven Hogland and wife are two of
the proudest people in Rockford on ac-
count of fine twin sons, their first, born
to them July 16, 1897.

Very Testeful

Were the floral offerings furnished out
of respect to the late Charles Apple.
Some were brought from Washington.
The broken wheel is peculiarly appro-
priate to the occasion.

Do you feel as if everything is going
wrong and as if you can not get enough
rest. Always feeling languid and tired?
If so, take Dr. Bull's Pills, the unrivaled
tonic and nerve. 10 or 25c.

Prof. C. C. Cline and his two talented
daughters will give a series of four en-
tertainments at the Christian church
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PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

Wm. Shields Finds Difficulty in Filling
His Contract For Gravel.

When the Indianapolis Paving and
Construction Co. took the contract for
the brick streets in Seymour they sub-
let the contract for furnishing the grav-
el to build the foundation for the brick
to Wm. Shields, of Rockford, who
agreed to furnish all the gravel for the
streets for 42 1/2 cents per yard. The
next higher bid was 45 cents. Yester-
day morning the block on Chestnut
street was ready for the gravel. In or-
der to fill his contract and at the same
time make a little money, Mr. Shields
endeavored to hire the city teamsters
to haul the gravel for 35 cents a load
from his bar on White river two miles
distant. The teamsters refused to do
the hauling at this price and demanded
50 cents which is the price paid by the
city for the same work.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Shields ad-
vertised for teams and scoured the
country for farmers' teams. This morn-
ing he had secured eight or ten teams
including his own at forty cents a yard
and started them to work. The first
two loads were dumped, but the con-
tractors refused to accept them since
the material was not of the quality to be
used on the streets. Mr. Shields has
expressed a willingness to give up his
contract, but the contractors insist that
he carry out his agreement.

PERSONALS.

Elder Thomas Jones is practically no
better to-day.

M. F. Everback has so far recovered
as to attend to business.

Mrs. Jane Foist, of Reddington, is
resting some easier to-day.

Mrs. Will Driscoll went Thursday to
Logansport, to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Boyd came here this morn-
ing from Mitchell to see friends.

Mrs. Jesse Tuell, of Vallonia had
her leg broken this week by a fall.

Miss Anna Rights, of Hope, is the
guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jay C. Smith.

Jacob Myers, of near Cana, is lying
at the point of death with consumption.

Mrs. E. M. Doyleton, of Washington
county, came here last evening to visit
relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Cox and children, of
Birmingham, Ala., are here visiting re-
latives.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson came here last
evening from Elliottsville to visit friends
and relatives.

Mrs. John Kettinger, of Logansport,
went last evening to Scottsburg to visit
relatives.

Israel Doane and Miss Hattie Doane,
of New Albany, came here last evening
to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Downs, of Hayden, went
morning to Columbus to visit friends
and relatives.

Mrs. Will Francisco, of Loui ville
came to the city this morning to see
friends and relatives.

Mr. S. E. Wilson, of Columbus, and
Sophia Wilson, of Franklin, came here
this morning to visit friends.

John Henderson, of Chicago, a former
typo of the REPUBLICAN, is in the city
visiting relatives and friends.

Calvin Barnes, of near Cana, was se-
riously injured the other day while un-
loading hay. He is better.

Mrs. John Benzl, of Bedford, came
here last evening to visit her daughter.
Mrs. William Kasting, and family.

Miss Belle A. Lams, who was shocked
and scared in the Gold Mine by the
storm Saturday, has almost recovered.

Mrs. N. J. Robbins and son Martin
have moved here from New Washing-
ton. The latter is working on the farm
of Oliver Elliott.

Miss Nellie McClure, who has been
pleasantly entertained by Miss Maud
Brown and brothers, returned last
evening to Osgood.

Mrs. Elmore Newsom, who was in-
jured by having a leg broken February
last, has so far recovered as to be able
to get about on crutches.

Mrs. Lorina Brown went to Franklin
this morning to spend some time with
her brother-in-law, Prof. F. W. Brown.
Her grandson, Frans Shields accom-
panied her.

CITY COUNCIL.

More Street and Sidewalk Improvemen
Given Attention.—Proposition of
B. & O. S-W. Not Satisfac-
tory.—Routine Business.

All members of the city council were
present at the regular meeting last
night. Minutes were read and adopted.
Chairman Goodale, of the fire com-
mittee, reported that the bell which was
out of repair had been put in order.

Chairman Schwing submitted a state-
ment from the Opera House company,
stating that they considered the clock
in the tower the property of the city
and that they were willing for the city
to use the tower if the clock is kept in
repair.

The committee to which was referred
the matter of a part of curbing along
the avenues reported that the city
could not legally make an allowance to
property holders for same since it can
not be used in making the improve-
ment. Report adopted after some dis-
cussion.

I. S. Young and James Russel asked
and were granted until fall to put in
sidewalks in front of their lots on
Broadway.

No objections were made to sidewalk
improvement on Walnut street, most
of the work having been contracted for.

The contract to pave sidewalk or-
dered on Broadway between High
street and Cincinnati avenue awarded
to Frank Lucas at 10 cts. per square
foot, also for sidewalk in front of lot
207 in block W on Second street at 11
cts. per sq. ft.

Eugene Weathers was awarded con-
tract to put in sidewalk not already
contracted for on Walnut street be-
tween Tipton and Bruce at 11 cts. per
sq. ft.

Improvement committee reported
that after an investigation of needs of
the sidewalk ordered on Indianapolis
avenue between Fourth and Fifth
streets they would recommend that Mr.
Lucas carry out his contract with the
city and put in the sidewalk. Adopted.

The mayor stated that the B. & O. S-
W. had filed an injunction suit against
the city and contractors to prevent the
construction of the brick street along
their right of way. The complaint was
read, which is in substance as previously
published in the REPUBLICAN. The
mayor said he and the city engineer
had gone to Cincinnati to consult with
the railroad officials and were very cor-
dially received. The company, he said,
had submitted a proposition to the city
which he did not approve. They were
willing that the work proceed if on the
north side of their track the curb should
be no nearer than eight feet from the
center of the track and that they be
exempt from assessment entirely on
that side. They would agree to pay
half of the cost on the south side of
their track from Indianapolis avenue to
Chestnut street if curb should be placed
no closer than six feet from the center
of their side track along that block.

The city attorney said that the prop-
osition was all on the side of the rail-
road and if accepted meant improve-
ment of railroad property at city's ex-
pense. He said their right to that part
of their original right-of-way used for
public travel had been lost. He rec-
ommended that the proposition be not
accepted which was agreed to by the
council.

The city attorney also stated that the
railroads would not be liable for assess-
ment under their tracks run in the
middle of the street.

The engineer reported that Contrac-
tor Railing had completed the alley in
block K according to contract. Total
cost \$674.75 apportioned among the
property holders along the alley.

Claims amounting to \$147.51 were
allowed.

Dr. Golyer introduced a resolution to
dress and gravel Vine street from Fifth
street south to corporation line. Adopted.

Goodale introduced resolutions to
dress and gravel Broadway and Bill
streets from Second north to E. & R
railroad. Adopted.

An ordinance to regulate the use of
bicycles, tricycles, wheelbarrows, paint
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on sidewalks, streets, alleys and other
public grounds of the city of Seymour
was introduced. The rules were sus-
pended and ordinance passed.

The ordinance to maintain regulate
and keep in repair the city clock was
adopted.

Several matters of a miscellaneous
nature were proposed and given at-
tention.

Adjournment at 10:40 o'clock.

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Horse Races, Horse vs. Hound Races,
every day, and other attractions will
be numerous and varied. The live
stock departments will be attractive
and interesting features of the fair, and
will embrace fine specimens of horses,
cattle, sheep and swine. The Ladies'
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The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

A Queen's Visit.

To be old and poor and bedridden is generally to be debarred from the greater privileges of life, but there was one old man in Scotland who found his disadvantages had procured him a privilege that the strong and more active members of his family were seeking in vain.

It was on an occasion when Queen Victoria was at Balmoral, and, as she often did, she went one day unaccompanied to visit the cottages. In one of these she found an old man, bedridden and quite alone, and she sat down to talk to him.

"And how is it you are alone?" she asked. "Have you no one to keep you company?"

"No," replied the old man innocently. "My folks be all away seeing the queen. They thought they might get a glimpse of her."

His visitor made no reply, but she sat with the old man, pleasantly filling the gap made by the absence of "his folks," and then found time to read to him from the Bible she herself treasured. On leaving she gave a further proof of her sympathy in the shape of a 50 cent note, accompanying it with the words, "When your people come back, tell them that while they have been to see the queen the queen has been to see you."—Youth's Companion.

The Chinese.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 2599 B. C. and claim that it was established by T'ohi, who, they assert, is the Noah mentioned in the book of Genesis, B. C. 2240.

Swift's letters to Stella and Vanessa, the two correspondences being carried on at the same time, are equally good, equally loving and at present equally unreadable.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Romans reckon 24 hours round, instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.

Composer Tours.

English papers announce the death, after a long illness, of Berthold Tours, the well known musician and composer. Mr. Tours was a Dutchman by birth, having been born in Rotterdam in 1828. He studied at Leipzig and Brussels, went to England in 1861 and for a good many years served as a violinist in Costa's orchestra. For the last 10 years, however, he had occupied the responsible post of reader and editor to the great firm of Novello & Co., in which capacity he did an immense amount of useful work in the "reduction" of orchestral scores to their pianoforte form. He was also a voluminous composer of graceful violin pieces, songs, hymn tunes, anthems and church services.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. H. Ellis is in the city from Washington on business.

F. O. Cox made a business trip this morning to Tunnelton.

Downs Rapp, of Rockford, is shipping nutmegs to Indianapolis.

A. W. Fish and wife are here from Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. W. P. Masters went this morning to Cincinnati on business.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Vernon this morning on business.

The Band Saw Works today received a big lot of fine oak logs from the west.

Fred Rosenbush came here this morning from Cincinnati on business.

H. A. Nicholson, W. P. Crowe, and wife, of Indianapolis, are in the city on business.

W. Railing has finished bricking the alley south of the Groub store and it is now ready for use.

The Blush Mill has resumed operation and will most likely run steadily for an indefinite time.

A large amount of live stock was brought here yesterday from various parts of the county and shipped to Cincinnati.

Howard DeHaven began yesterday decorating in elegant style W. P. Masters' handsome new residence for F. O. Cox.

H. F. Waylor, of Brown county, came here this forenoon to shop. Mr. Waylor informs us that the wheat, oats and hay crops in his section will be better than for years.

James DeGolyer who is building a big lot of gravel road in Lawrence county, came home last evening. He has been seriously indisposed for several days. He will remain home till he is better.

D. D.

J. Madison Clark, one of Seymour's respected citizens, and an honest man, at 5 o'clock Friday morning, July 16, 1897, from the effects of infirmity of more than a year standing. His age was sixty-two years. A wife and one son, James S., section foreman of the J. M. & I road, and three daughters, survive, who have the tender sympathy of their many friends. Date of funeral will be mentioned to-morrow.

When bilious or costive, eat a Castor, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c and 25c.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Columbus, who has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here at different times, has accepted a call from a flourishing church in Manitoba.

A Florida man has experimented with the sugar watermelons until he can produce an ounce of fine candy from 8 ounces of melon pulp. The idea of Americans spending \$100,000,000 a year abroad for sugar is one of our national absurdities.

If mothers could only realize how important sleep is for the health and well-being of their babies when teething, they would all use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely harmless.

Some of the prominent merchants and business men of Salem are arranging for a big bicycle meet at that place September 1, continuing three days. The feature of the meet will be a three cornered road race, to be run from New Albany, Seymour and Columbus to Salem. Trains will probably be chartered from the starting points so that enthusiastic wheelmen, after witnessing the start, can go by train to Salem and witness the finish of the races.—Bedford Mail.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns and all Skin Eruptions. Positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

Excursion to Chicago July 21st via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Wednesday, July 21st, account the unveiling of the Logan Monument. Tickets will be sold to all applicants. Half fare for children between the ages of five and twelve years. The return limit will include Monday, July 26th, allowing five days in the World's Fair City. See nearest Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent for particulars.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, not only cures biliousness, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is believed by the officials of roads in this and adjoining states that handle the soft-coals that the strike of the coal miners will benefit the roads in rate matters, as well as the miners, before it ends.

George Guess, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania, was let out yesterday morning. Guess had the reputation of being a most careful man, and his discharge has caused a great deal of surprise among his friends. The claim is made that there are a number of spotters at work on the various lines and much uneasiness is felt.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at W. F. Peter drug store.

Intensive Farming.

Macon, Ga., has been trying a little experiment in intensive farming. It owns in the corporation a tract of land which was formerly rented for \$5 an acre. This year it fertilized the land from the city stables and planted it in hay and oats, using the labor of city convicts. The result is a crop valued at \$60 an acre.—Globe Democrat.

W. L. TORR.

Of Oakland, Ind., recommends Wrights Celery Capsules

OAKLAND, IND., Dec. 22, 1896.

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Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O. for trial size, free.

CASTORIA.

Castor Oil

E. S. Crabb informs us that he finished threshing 100 acres of his Leontown farm yesterday and that the average was twenty bushels of choice wheat to the acre. Many farms down here says is turning out twenty five bushels of good wheat to the acre. This shows Mr. Crabb to be one of our best wheat raisers.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digestor of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain for pneumonia in ten days over 100,000 cured. Day No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c. or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

License Revoked.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—State Insurance Commissioner W. S. Mathews has absolutely and unconditionally revoked the conditional license issued last spring to the Globe Fire Insurance company of New York.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; warmer.

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

CENTRAL STATE NOTES.

Big oil gusher has been drilled in near Sargeant, Ky.

The churches of Rochester, Ind., have started a determined fight against Sunday baseball.

George Mullon, living south of Georgetown, O., while out in a field to catch horses was kicked to death.

The man who drugged and robbed Lemuel Haines at Bradford Junction, O., has been captured at Crown Point, Ind.

Every quarrel in Clay county, Ind., has been notified to close until a license can be secured under the Nicholson law.

Miss Grace Madbury of Pittsburg, Pa., has been called to the chair of music in the Tri-State Normal college at Angola, Ind.

Professor Clay Herrick of Berea college at Richmond, Ky., has been elected co-principal of the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, O.

Charles T. Benson, a patient in the Eastern Indiana hospital for the Insane has been granted a pension of \$8 per month with \$1.00 back pay.

While Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pflog of Lynnville, Ind., and their daughter Sophia, were thinning corn in one of their fields, Sophia was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Pastor of the Colored Baptist church at Bloomington, Ind., seized the keys of his church and left for Louisville, telling the trustees when they paid him his back salary he would return the keys.

Hiram Clark of Washington, C. H., O., while trying to start a balky team was knocked down and the wagon ran over him. His nose was partially cut off and his lower jaw crushed to fragments.

Homer Kibler of West Union, O., picked up a lamp thinking it was about to explode and attempted to throw it out the door. It struck the wall instead and set fire to the house which was consumed.

John O'Mara of Logansport, Ind., and his family ate of pressed beef which proved to be impure and three of the family are alarmingly ill. The butcher who prepared the meat also ate of it and is prostrated.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on July 15.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 68c. COB—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24 1/2c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Show at \$2.50-4.75. HOGS—Active at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-3.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 67 1/2c, closed 68 1/2c. Dec. opened 69 1/2c, closed 69 1/2c. COB—Sept. opened 20 1/2c, closed 20 1/2c. Dec. opened 21 1/2c, closed 21 1/2c. OATS—Sept. opened 17 1/2c, closed 17 1/2c. Dec. opened 18 1/2c, closed 18 1/2c. PORK—Sept. opened 17 1/2c, closed 17 1/2c. LARD—Sept. opened 13 1/2c, closed 13 1/2c. RICE—Sept. opened \$1.35, closed \$1.35. Closing cash markets: Wheat 74c, corn 25 1/2c, oats 17 1/2c, pork \$7.42, lard \$3.50, ribs \$4.25.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 75 1/2c. COB—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Dull at \$2.50-4.75. HOGS—Steady at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Steady at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, higher at \$2.50-3.00.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 red, 75 1/2c. COB—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.50-4.75. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Dull at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-3.00.

East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.50-4.75. HOGS—Steady at \$2.50-4.75. SHEEP—Steady at \$1.50-2.25; lambs, lower at \$2.50-3.00.

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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad result.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
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The 25c and 50c sizes for sale by C. W. Milhouse.

31st National Encampment G. A. R. Bufta N. Y., August.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all national encampments. The very low rate of one cent per mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application at 27 1/2c.

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LOW RATES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special reduction in fare over the Pennsylvania Lines will be granted for numerous events to take place this summer in various parts of the United States, in addition to local excursions. Some of the points to which tickets will be sold and dates of sale are as follows:

To Nashville, Tenn., daily to October 15th, for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

To Winona assembly grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.) May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.

To Cincinnati, July 21st and 22d, for German Epworth League Meeting.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention.

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th, for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organizations mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania system and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania line ticket or passenger agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, applications, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.

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Chautauqua Assembly, Going August 2 to 23 inclusive. Return limit August 31.

Chicago, Ill.—Unveiling of Logan Monument, July 21. Return limit July 26.

Cincinnati, O.—German Epworth League of M. E. church, going July 21 and 22 inclusive. Return limit July 26.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union going August 17 and 18 inclusive. Return limit September 12.

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, going September 8 and 9 inclusive. Return limit September 15.

Buffalo, N. Y.—G. A. R. Encampment, going August 21 to 23 inclusive. Return limit September 20.

Columbus, O.—Reunion of Army West Virginia, going September 7 and 8 inclusive. Return limit September 22.

Union Veteran Legion National Encampment, going September 21 and 22 inclusive. Return limit October 12.

For further information as to special rates and limits for the above occasions and for occasions and points not mentioned herein, consult ticket agents B. & O. S-W. Ry., or address

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Excursion to Cincinnati, O. July 18th, 1897.

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Special train leaves Seymour 7:00 a. m. Returning will leave Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m. same day.

For further information see small bills or consult agents B. & O. S-W. Ry.

Excursion to Michigan. Low Rates to Potoskey and Mackinack Island via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesday July 20th, a special excursion to Potoskey and Mackinack Island will be run over Pennsylvania Lines via Richmond and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. The round trip rate will be \$6.50 to Potoskey and \$7.50 to Mackinack Island, for train leaving Seymour, Ind. at 3:10 p. m. Excursionists will reach Potoskey 9:35, Mackinack Island 11:35 next morning. The excursion train from Richmond will be composed of Sleeping Cars and Coaches running solid to Mackinaw City. Tickets will be good returning until July 30th, inclusive. For details apply to C. C. Sappington, ticket agent, Seymour, Ind., or address W. W. Richardson, District passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Summer Tours via Big Four Route to the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore.

Special low rates will be in effect to Put-in-Bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England resorts, New York and Boston. To the Great Lakes, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan Resorts, To the northwest and west via St. Louis and Chicago. For rates, routes, time of trains and full particulars apply to any agent Big Four Route, or address

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